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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialled by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 5 cited references.
- ☒ A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Applications (1 pg.)

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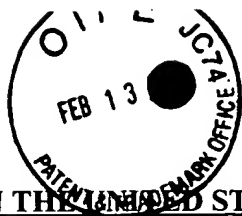
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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

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09/832,365	04/10/2001	00279.280US1	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HYPOTENSION
09/919,483	07/31/2001	00279.374US1	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR EDEMA
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